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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS ATMOSPHERICS

1. LARGE CIRCULATION "LA TERCERA" JUL 31 CARRIES PROMINENT STORY QUOTING "UNOFFICIAL SOURCES" TO EFFECT THAT GOC HAS NOT CLOSED THE DOOR ON "IMPARTIAL" INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. UN SEC. GEN. WALDHEIM AND UNDER SEC GEN MORSE ARE CITED BY NAME AS TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD BE "ALWAYS WELCOME" IN CHILE.

2. JULY 31 EDITION OF WEEKLY MAGAZINE "QUE PASA" CARRIES ARTICLE CONTAINING LAUDATORY COMMENTS FROM NINE PROMINENT UNIVERSITY AND CULTURAL LEADERS OF MAGAZINE'S PROPOSAL OF TWO WEEKS EARLIER FOR A GENERAL AMNESTY FOR MOST POLITICAL PRISONERS, PERHAPS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH SEPTEMBER 11 ANNIVERSARY OF COUP.

3. IN JULY 30 PRESS CONFERENCE CALLED TO PUBLICIZE "DAY OF FRATERNAL LOVE" SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 3, RAUL CARDINAL SILVA STATED HE HAD HAD NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE FOR PEACE STATEMENT ON MISSING EXTREMISTS (SANTIAGO 5225). CARDINAL CONFIRMED HE HAD MET WITH "GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES" ON THAT QUESTION (SANTIAGO 5256).

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4. WILLIAM BUCKLEY'S COLUMN IN "WASHINGTON STAR" JULY 30, WHICH IS CRITICAL OF PINOCHET DECISION TO REFUSE ENTRY TO UNHRC, HAS NOT YET BEEN PICKED UP IN CHILEAN PRESS, BUT COULD HAVE IMPORTANT IMPACT IF IT IS.

5. COMMENT: "QUE PASA" ARTICLE IMPLIES THAT AT LEAST SOME GOC OFFICIALS RECOGNIZE THEY MUST DO SOMETHING TO MODERATE EFFECTS OF ABRUPT BLOCKAGE OF UNHRC WORKING GROUP VIST. IF GOC SHOULD PICK UP "QUE PASA'S" AMNESTY PROPOSAL AND ANNOUNCE IT ON OR SHORTLY BEFORE 1973 COUP ANNIVERSARY, THERE MIGHT BE A SIMILAR DAMAGE-LIMITING EFFECT. IN FACT, GOC POLICY OF RELEASING DETAINEES ONLY IF THEY WILL VOLUNTARILY GO INTO EXILE -- AND CAN BE PLACED -- IS MOVING SO SLOWLY THAT AMNESTY MAY PROVIDE ONLY MEANS OF REDUCING DETAINEE PROBLEM TO MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS.
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